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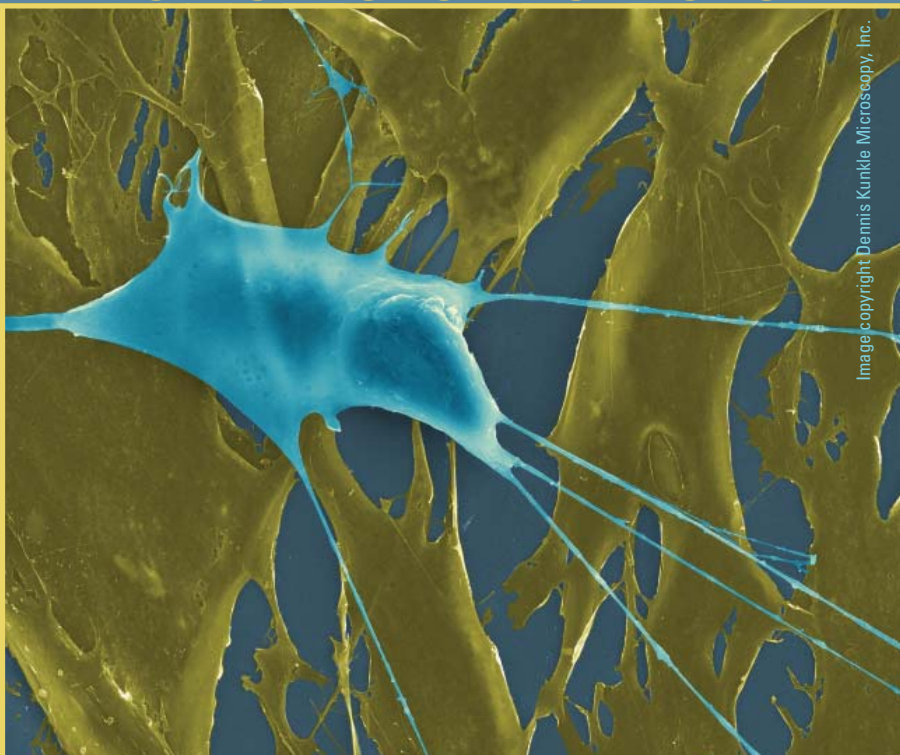


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JULY 7-10, 2007, BALTIMORE MARRIOTT WATERFRONT  
**INFORMATION BROCHURE**

***Translational cancer research...***  
***innovation through teamwork***

## Message to Participants

The 15th SPORE Investigators' Workshop is an open meeting to SPORE investigators, patient and cancer research advocates, industry representatives, NCI and NIH staff, and invited guests.

The presentations shown during the sessions are the explicit property of the speaker and are not to be duplicated without written consent from the primary author(s). Presentations should not be considered confidential.

The agenda is subject to change. For the latest information, please visit our Web site: <http://sporemeeting.nci.nih.gov>.

## Special Message to Industry

Commercial product promotion or exhibits are not permitted. The Workshop goal is to promote direct interaction with SPORE researchers interested in discussing collaborative research activities that are complementary with industry objectives.

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## Letter From Dr. Jorge Gomez, Chief, Organ Systems Branch, National Cancer Institute

In 2007, the Organ Systems Branch (OSB) at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) is not only marking its 15th year but also celebrating the SPORE investigators' dedication to excellence. Over the last 15 years, the SPORE Program has continued to define translational cancer research and address gaps in early-phase clinical research. SPOREs have worked diligently, making significant strides to move remarkable discoveries toward human application and furthering our understanding of the cancer disease process.

Years ago, NCI asked the question "What is translational research?" The answer came through the exceptional collaborations and teamwork integrated throughout the SPORE Program. As a result, SPOREs have helped to blaze the trail by assembling high-caliber investigator-initiated multidisciplinary teams to seize upon new ideas and push the boundaries of current thinking. Now, we are addressing actual solutions to translational cancer research barriers.

In pursuing the mission of the SPORE Program, many bridges have been formed between scientists, clinicians, biostatisticians, basic and applied researchers, academicians, administrators, and cancer research advocates including cancer patient advocates. These simple structures have allowed communication to flow in both directions. The contributions from the cancer patient and cancer research advocacy community, which facilitates translational research through outreach and educational programs, communications improving clinical trial accruals, protocol design, and IRB approvals, have made indelible marks and improvements on the SPORE Program, contributing not only to the overall mission of the Program but also to its success.

In these 15 years, we have seen fluctuation of Federal appropriations for biomedical research, especially in regard to human cancers. Under budgetary constraints, the SPORE Program has progressed largely as a result of the creativity of OSB management and innovation of SPORE investigators, bringing a new modernity to translational research. As a team, we found ways to improve and maximize available resources, resulting in new findings, that have benefited the extramural research community as well as NCI programs and networks.

During this year's workshop, let us reconfirm our commitment to translational cancer research and impacting the lives of cancer patients and persons at risk for cancer.

I welcome all of you to the 15th SPORE Investigators' Workshop!

See you in Baltimore!

Jorge Gomez, M.D., Ph. D.

## Preliminary Agenda at a Glance

### Saturday, July 7

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Strategies for Implementing Biomarker Evidence in Translational Cancer Research
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	SPORE Directors' Meeting

### Sunday, July 8

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Plenary Session I
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Poster Setup in Harborside Ballroom
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break (on your own)
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Organ Site Breakout Sessions I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bladder</li> <li>• Brain</li> <li>• Breast</li> <li>• GI/Pancreas</li> <li>• Head &amp; Neck and Cervical</li> <li>• Hematological Malignancies (Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma)</li> <li>• Kidney</li> <li>• Lung</li> <li>• Ovarian</li> <li>• Prostate</li> <li>• Skin</li> </ul>
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	"Opportunities for Networking & Collaboration" Reception (prepaid fee event)

### Monday, July 9

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session II
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Models for Collaborations and Partnerships
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break (on your own)

12 noon - 2:00 p.m.	SPORE Directors' and Patient Advocates' Working Luncheon
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Poster Discussion Sessions I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomarkers I</li> <li>• Molecular Targets and Novel Therapies I</li> <li>• New Technologies &amp; Methodologies in Translational Research I</li> </ul>
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Concurrent Poster Discussion Sessions II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomarkers II</li> <li>• Molecular Targets and Novel Therapies II</li> <li>• New Technologies and Methodologies in Translational Research II</li> </ul>
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Poster Session and "Meet the Author" Buffet Dinner (prepaid fee event)
8:30 p.m.	Poster Take-down

## Tuesday, July 10

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)
7:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Organ Site Breakout Sessions II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bladder</li> <li>• Brain</li> <li>• Breast</li> <li>• GI/Pancreas</li> <li>• Head &amp; Neck and Cervical</li> <li>• Hematological Malignancies (Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma)</li> <li>• Lung</li> <li>• Ovarian</li> <li>• Prostate</li> <li>• Skin</li> <li>• Uterine</li> </ul>
12 noon	Workshop Adjournment

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## Workshop and Session Objectives

### Goals of the Workshop

The primary goal of the Workshop is to advance translational cancer research by expanding collaborations between SPORE investigators, NCI networks, industry, special guests, patient and cancer research advocates, and NCI and NIH staff. The SPORE Workshop is the culmination of efforts by basic, applied, and clinical research scientists to share data, assess research strategies, identify new research opportunities, and determine research priorities that are most likely to reduce cancer incidence and mortality, and improve cancer management for patients as well as those populations at risk for cancer.

### Plenary Session I – Sunday, July 8

This session officially opens the **15th SPORE Investigators' Workshop** by welcoming all Workshop participants. The focus is on seizing new opportunities and furthering translational cancer research. The program will include presentations by NCI leadership and translational focus groups. At this first Plenary Session, recognition will be given to Dr. Robert Bast, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Ovarian SPORE, as recipient of the SPORE Leadership Award, and Dr. Arul Chinnaiyan, University of Michigan Prostate SPORE, as recipient of the SPORE Outstanding Investigator Award. Dr. Martin Abeloff, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center Director, our keynote speaker, will set the tone for the Workshop and invite participants to join in discussions pushing the boundaries of translational cancer research.

### Opportunities for Networking and Collaboration (Reception) – Sunday, July 8

This forum is designed to encourage and enhance communication through interactions and discussions across organ site programs and the many diverse constituents in the cancer research enterprise.

### Plenary Session II – Monday, July 9

This session will present highlights of findings from joint DHHS and NCI initiatives targeting research in groundbreaking areas. The strategy underpinning these initiatives and the projected outcomes will be discussed alongside experts presenting scientific presentations with the objective of informing SPORE investigators and other participants about exciting new prospects that can be afforded when collaborations span the biomedical research enterprise.

### Concurrent Poster Discussion Sessions I & II – Monday, July 9

*Biomarkers I & II, Molecular Targets and Novel Therapies I & II, New Technologies and Methodologies in Translational Research I & II*

At these sessions, investigators will be selected by the Planning Committee to present their poster topics in more detail for further discussion of groundbreaking translational research. Each session will have up to eight presentations under each Poster Topic. These talks reflect the best efforts of investigators engaged in translational cancer research highlighting the SPORE Program's dedication to achieving interventions that impact human cancers.

### Biomarker Session

Cancer biomarkers discovery, development, and translation are major components of the SPORE Program. Correlative biomarker data are key to the processes of strong scientific inference needed for translational research, and biomarkers may become useful tests for risk assessment, early detection, diagnosis, prognosis, prediction to therapy, or preventive measures. The process of biomarker development is based on pre-analytical considerations and analytic and clinical validation. The following session will provide an update on most recent advances and serve as a platform for discussions among experts. We hope to promote collaborations in translational biomarker research.

## Therapy Session

Development of targeting cancer therapy represents one of the fastest growing fields in cancer treatment and prevention. The objective of the session is to provide SPORE investigators opportunities to discuss new breakthroughs, exchange experiences, and solve problems in this highly dynamic field. This session will also offer cancer research investigators the opportunity to share and exchange information in cancer treatment and application of up-to-date correlative assays to predicting patient outcomes after treatment.

## New Technologies and Methodologies in Translational Research Session

These sessions encompass a wide expanse of technologies with potential application not only in cancer therapy, but also in prediction, diagnosis, risk assessment, and prevention of cancer. *Bioinformatics* is rapidly advancing to develop powerful tools for data acquisition, analysis, modeling, and data mining through innovations in software architecture and new algorithms. We look to *nanotechnology* solutions for improvements in cancer prevention, detection, and therapy. *Proteomics* is evolving technologies in identifying proteins and peptides in complex specimen mixtures which are used in prediction, prevention, and treatment at an individual level. *Genomics* endeavors to understand the molecular basis of cancer through the development and application of high-resolution genome analysis technologies. Genomic technologies are augmented by computational and informatics tools that offer Web-based resources for characterization of cancer. *Metabolomics* is a new field advancing studies to assess the metabolic networks pertinent to pathophysiology.

These sessions offer a multidisciplinary discussion forum for enhancing translational research and developing inter-institutional networks.

## Meet the Author Poster Session – Monday, July 9

*Treatment (Therapy, Prevention, and Chemoprevention), Diagnosis, Prognosis, Prediction, Screening, Risk Assessment, Early Detection, Population Science/Advocacy*

This session will offer investigators, industry, cancer research advocates, and NIH staff an opportunity to present and share exciting research projects in an interactive forum. Meet the Author encourages one-on-one interactions, networking, and discussions to further facilitate partnerships and collaborations.

The deadline for abstract submission to the Poster Session is May 9, 2007.

## Organ Site Breakout Sessions – Sunday, July 8, and Tuesday, July 10

*Bladder, Brain, Breast, GI/Pancreas, Head & Neck, Hematological Malignancies (Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma), Kidney, Lung, Ovarian, Prostate, Skin, and Uterine*

These breakout sessions will allow organ site programs to discuss (1) the most important recent scientific advancements, (2) opportunities and technologies that can be used to advance the field, (3) collaborations with other SPORE or NCI programs and networks, and (4) infrastructures needed to support Inter-SPORE collaborations, and to propose future activities.

The deadline for the organ site breakout agendas is June 7, 2007.



## Special Session

### Models for Collaborations and Partnerships – Monday, July 9

The objective of this session is to discuss different models for collaborations and partnerships that will advance cancer research and improve cancer management for patients as well as those individuals at risk for cancer. Participants will include for-profit and nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, Cancer Centers, SPOREs, FDA, NIH, and other appropriate DHHS regulatory offices. The Foundation for the NIH (FNIH), NCI Ethics Office, NIH Office of Legal Council, and NCI Office of Technology Transfer will also participate. The agenda will be designed to answer the following questions: (1) How will intellectual property issues be managed? (2) Who will own the data? (3) How will the data be managed? (4) How will cosponsorship opportunities be achieved? (5) How will scientific projects be selected and prioritized? During the session, participants will discuss existing models and barriers related to collaborations and partnerships, but, most specifically, the limitations surrounding cosponsoring clinical research studies. The anticipated outcome of this session is taking the next step—to develop a strategic plan for identifying barriers to overcoming logistical, funding, intellectual property, and data-sharing issues.

## Satellite Meeting Requests

For information about satellite meetings at the SPORE Workshop, please contact Jennifer Kostiuk, Capital Consulting Corporation, by phone at 301-468-6004, ext. 424, or by e-mail at [jenniferk@md.capconcorp.com](mailto:jenniferk@md.capconcorp.com).

The deadline for satellite meeting requests is May 25, 2007.

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstract submission to the Poster Session will be open April 2007!!  
Go to <http://sporemeeting.nci.nih.gov> and click on  
"Workshop Sessions and Objectives" for detailed information.

### Important Notice

SPORE investigators, NCI intramural investigators, industry, AVON awardees, and patient and cancer research advocates may submit abstracts to the Organ Site Breakout Sessions I and II **only** by invitation from the Session Chairs.

**SPORE Investigators:** Each SPORE program is required to submit up to **5 abstracts** to the Poster Session.

**NCI Intramural Investigators:** The NCI Intramural Program is allowed to submit up to **10 abstracts** to the Poster Session.

**Avon-NCI PFP Awardees:** AVON awardees are allowed to submit **1 abstract per award** to the Poster Session.

**Industry:** Each industry department, division, or program is allowed to submit only **5 abstracts** to the Poster Session.

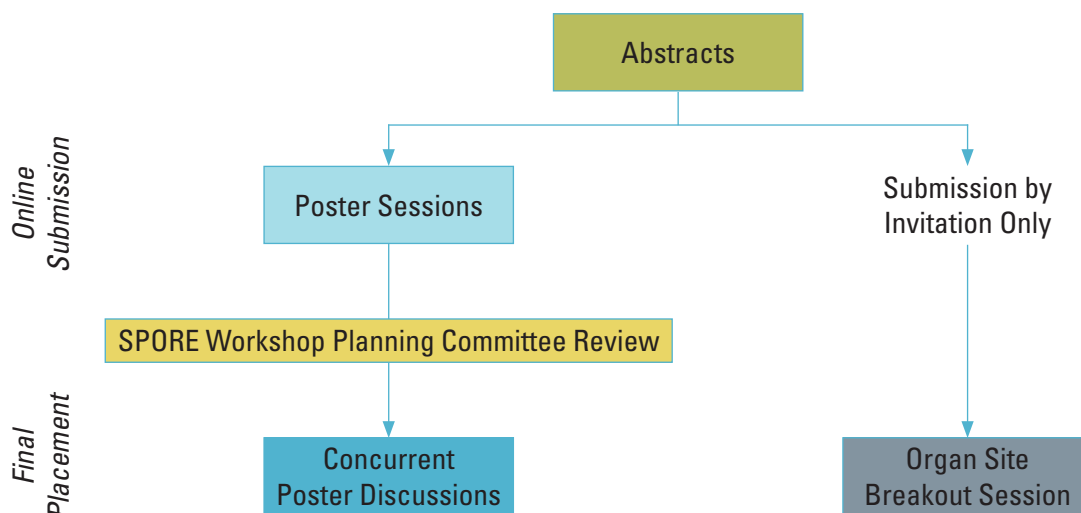
**SPORE Patient and Cancer Research Advocates:** Each SPORE may submit **one patient or cancer research advocate abstract** to the Poster Session.

### Some Important Information

- Abstracts submitted by invitation to the Organ Site Breakout Sessions will not be included in the totals for each SPORE's submission to the Poster Session.
- All authors will be required to attend the Meet the Author Session (Monday, July 9, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.).
- The assigned Planning Committee chairs will review all poster abstracts for selection as short oral presentations at the Concurrent Poster Discussion Sessions. For additional information, please see Preliminary Agenda at a Glance).

### Abstract Submission Chart

Abstract Submission & Final Placement Flowchart



## Special Instructions for Abstract Preparation

When submitting your abstract, please use either WordPerfect or MS Word. Abstracts should be no more than **one (1)** page in length, which includes all imbedded images. An example of the abstract format is displayed on the Web site.

- Step 1. The title of the abstract should be in upper and lower case bold letters; do not use all capital letters.
- Step 2. List the authors' full names and their affiliations beneath the title, using upper and lower case letters.
- Step 3. Underline the name of the presenting author (please see illustration below). This step is crucial.

### hSRBC (11p15.5-p15.4) Frequently Undergoes Epigenetic Inactivation in Lung Cancer by Promoter Region Methylation With Resulting Loss of Protein Expression

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## Selection to Concurrent Poster Discussion Sessions

All submitters (including industry, NCI intramural, and patient/research advocates) will be notified via e-mail if their abstracts have been selected for short oral presentation at the Concurrent Poster Discussion Sessions in addition to the poster presentation.

### Guidance for Poster Session

- The poster boards are 4' by 6' wide and outfitted for Velcro displays as well as pushpins.
- Poster setup will take place between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 8.
- Poster take-down will take place after the Meet the Author Poster Session on Monday, July 9 (see Agenda at a Glance).

## Cyber Café (Internet Access) and Speaker Ready Rooms

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) will provide PC workstations for e-mail and Internet access to all SPORE investigators and Workshop participants. There will also be stations set up for laptops. For those participants who are giving oral presentations at Workshop sessions, the NCI has also provided a Speaker Ready Room for editing slides. In addition, both rooms will have printing capabilities. The NCI will also provide IT support for troubleshooting during the Workshop. We ask that you adhere to the following simple rules:

- Please do not carry food or drink into the Internet Access Room so that we can minimize housekeeping.
- Be considerate of others by limiting your usage to 20 minutes during high-traffic periods.
- Please report technical problems immediately to the NCI computer services staff.

## Presentation Submission Guidelines

Investigators, industry representatives, and other Workshop participants will be notified via e-mail that their abstracts have been selected for short oral presentations at the Concurrent Poster Discussion Sessions. These will be PowerPoint slide presentations that will be scheduled talks as determined by the Chairs of these sessions.

Please submit presentations directly to the Workshop Registration Web site, <http://sporemeeting.nci.nih.gov>. Select "Presentation Submission" and follow the instructions on the Web site. You may submit original or revised versions until June 22, 2007.

### Special Instructions for PowerPoint Presentations

- The recommended format for all presentations is Microsoft PowerPoint for PC. If your presentation is created on the Macintosh platform, please check the formatting of your presentation after converting it to the PC platform before submitting it online. The NCI computer services staff will troubleshoot presentations brought to the Workshop; however, this service may be minimal because of time constraints and staff resources.
- To minimize interruptions and maintain the time schedule for the Workshop sessions, we discourage the use of personal laptops. All presentations will be preloaded on a designated laptop for each session and will be set up 30 minutes before each session.
- We recommend that a backup copy of each presentation be brought to the Workshop. The following backup media types are recommended: Zip Disk, Floppy Disk, or USB Flash Drive. CDs are permissible, but there is a potential for formatting issues; we therefore highly recommend the use of USB Flash Drives.
- If your PowerPoint presentation has embedded content such as video or images and/or the presentation exceeds 100MB, please contact the Organ Systems Branch before submitting online. This will help us avoid technical difficulties. More details will be available on the Workshop Web site.

## Workshop Deadlines

Poster Session Abstract Submission	May 9, 2007
Organ Site Breakout Session Abstract Submission*	May 25, 2007
Satellite Meeting Requests	May 25, 2007
Organ Site Breakout Agendas	June 7, 2007
Hotel Registration	June 12, 2007
Workshop Registration	June 15, 2007
PowerPoint Presentation Submission	June 22, 2007

\* Organ Site Breakout Session abstracts received **after** May 9, 2007, will not be included in the Workshop Abstract Book.

## Workshop Registration Information

Registration for the Workshop will be submitted online at <http://sporemeeting.nci.nih.gov>. All information collected will be safe and secure using SSL technology. Please bear in mind that this is a Government-sponsored meeting that is open to the public. Your contact information will be printed in Workshop materials. **Please do not provide personal contact information during registration.**

The deadline for Workshop registration is June 15, 2007.

## Hotel Information

### Location



Baltimore Marriott Waterfront  
700 Aliceanna Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Phone: 1-410-385-3000  
Toll-free: 800-228-9290  
Fax: 1-410-895-1900  
[www.marriott.com/BWIWF](http://www.marriott.com/BWIWF)

Set on the edge of the Inner Harbor, the four-diamond AAA Baltimore Marriott Waterfront is just steps from the city's best dining, entertainment, and cultural venues.

The hotel is a **nonsmoking facility**. There will be a significant room recovery fee for guests who do not comply in order to cover the extensive cost of restoring guest rooms to a smoke-free condition.

### Arrival Information

Check-in time, 4 p.m.  
Check-out time, 12 noon  
Video review billing; video check-out; express check-in and check-out

### General Information and Rates

The hotel rate for single, double, triple, or quad is \$155 plus 12.5% tax. This rate is also offered 3 days before and 3 days after the Workshop depending upon availability. To reserve a room with the special rates listed above, you must contact the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront reservation desk at 410-385-3000 on or before June 12, 2007. Please identify yourself as attending the 15th SPORE Workshop and provide the special group code, "SPO." All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card, and must be received on or before Tuesday, June 12, 2007.



## Parking

Onsite parking fee: \$7 hourly, \$21 daily; valet parking fee: \$32 daily. These fees are subject to change.

## Hotel Cancellation Policy

To cancel your hotel reservation, you must contact the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront reservation desk at 410-385-3000 no later than 6 p.m. on the day of your scheduled arrival. You will be charged for one night's stay if your reservation is not cancelled with sufficient notification.

## General Room Amenities (may vary by room type)

- Air conditioning
- Alarm clock
- Bottled water, for a fee
- Coffee maker/tea service
- Crib
- Electrical adapters
- Individual climate control
- Internet browser/Web TV
- Iron and ironing board
- Luxurious bedding
- Pillows: down/feather
- Pillows: foam
- Pull-out sofa bed
- Rollaway bed
- Safe

## Bathroom Amenities

- Bathrobe
- Separate tub and shower
- Hair dryer
- Bathtub with spray jets
- Bathroom amenities

## Room Entertainment

- Cable channel: CNN
- Minibar
- Cable/satellite TV
- Color TV
- Cable channel: HBO
- Video games and players for rent
- Cable channel: ESPN
- Movies/videos, pay-per-view

## Business Amenities

- Electrical outlet: desk level
- Two-line phone
- Phone feature: voice-mail
- Phone feature: speaker-phone

High-speed Internet access and local phone calls for \$9.95 for a 24-hour period.

<i>Locations</i>	<i>Connectivity</i>
Public areas	Wireless
Guest rooms	Wired
Meeting rooms	Wireless

## Complimentary Services

- Coffee/tea in room
- Phone calls: toll-free
- Newspaper in lobby
- Newspaper delivered to room

## Guest Services

- Concierge desk
- Full-service business center
- Safe deposit boxes at front desk

## Hotel Restaurants & Lounges

### *Grille 700*

Mediterranean, open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner  
Fine American cuisine and regional Eastern Shore seafood specialties

### *Kozmo's Lounge*

American, open for lunch and dinner  
Cozy yet elegant martini bar serving light fare

### *Rigano's Bakery and Deli*

Deli, open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner  
Bakery and delicatessen, takeout, snacks, deli items, and baked goods

### *Fitness Facilities*

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Fitness Center  
Indoor Pool

## Destination Information

Link to Marriott's Destination Guide:

<http://marriott.com/city-guide/city-overview.mi?cityId=357&guideType=tours>

## Attractions & Landmarks

- Arundel Mills Mall
- Baltimore Zoo
- Broadway Market
- Oriole Park at Camden Yards
- ESPN Zone
- Federal Hill (Across Harbor)
- Fells Point
- Fort McHenry (Across Harbor)
- Gallery Shops at Harborplace
- Little Italy Hotel Information



## Local Transportation Information

### Airports

Three major airports serve Baltimore:

#### Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) in Maryland

<http://www.bwiairport.com>, 1-800-435-9294 or 410-859-7111, TTY: 410-859-7227 (Baltimore area only)

Driving Directions: From Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport: Take Baltimore/Washington Parkway North, 8 miles to Pratt Street. Turn right. Proceed to President Street and turn right. Get into the right-hand lane and proceed straight. At stop sign, go straight. Hotel will be on your right.

Estimated taxi fare: \$23 (one way)

#### Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) in Northern Virginia

<http://www.mwaa.com/reagan>, 703-417-8600

Driving Directions: From Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport: Take George Washington Parkway North to I 495 and proceed North to I 95 North. Follow I 95 North to I 395 to Pratt Street. Turn right. Proceed on Pratt Street to President Street. Turn right onto Aliceanna. The hotel will be on your right.

Estimated taxi fare: \$100 (one way)

Alternative: Take the Metro to Union Station (\$1.75) ([www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com)) and then Amtrak ([www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)) to Baltimore.

#### Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) in Northern Virginia

<http://www.mwaa.com/dulles>, 703-572-2700

Driving Directions: From Washington Dulles International Airport: Take the Dulles Toll Road East to I 495 North. Proceed on I 495 North to I 95 North. Follow I 95 North to I 395 Downtown Baltimore to Pratt Street; turn right. Proceed on Pratt Street to President Street. Turn right onto President Street. Turn right onto Aliceanna. The hotel will be on your right.

Estimated taxi fare: \$125 (one way)



## Trains & Public Transportation

Trains arrive and depart from Penn Station, located at 1500 N. Charles Street in Baltimore. Penn Station offers enclosed waiting areas, paid short-term and long-term parking, restaurant, snack bar, and taxi and transit service.

- Amtrak trains run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, connecting Baltimore to cities along the Northeast Corridor. Amtrak also runs to BWI. For fares and schedules, call 1-800-872-7245.  
<http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/HomePage>
- The Mass Transit Administration (MTA) operates bus, Metro, Light Rail, and MARC train services. The local bus system, which operates 7 days a week, covers the downtown neighborhoods and parts of Baltimore's suburbs.  
<http://www.mtmaryland.com/>
- Baltimore's Metro system operates 7 days a week and runs from Owings Mills in Baltimore County to Johns Hopkins Hospital, located downtown.  
<http://www.mtmaryland.com/services/subway/schedule/>
- The Light Rail system also operates 7 days a week and runs from Hunt Valley in Baltimore County to the Cromwell Station in Anne Arundel County, as well as from Penn Station to BWI.  
<http://www.mtmaryland.com/services/lightrail/schedule/>
- MARC commuter trains operate weekdays from Baltimore to Washington, D.C., and depart from Penn Station. For fares and schedules, call 1-800-325-7245 or 410-539-5000.  
<http://www.mtmaryland.com/services/marc/schedulesSystemMaps/>

## Water Transportation

Did you know that Baltimore has the oldest public water-based transportation system in the United States? So what better way to cruise the city than to hop aboard one of its water shuttles to cruise Baltimore's Inner Harbor as well as Little Italy, Fell's Point, Canton, and Fort McHenry. On a warm day, it's the perfect way to get around the city. Call ahead for seasonal schedules or a group tour.



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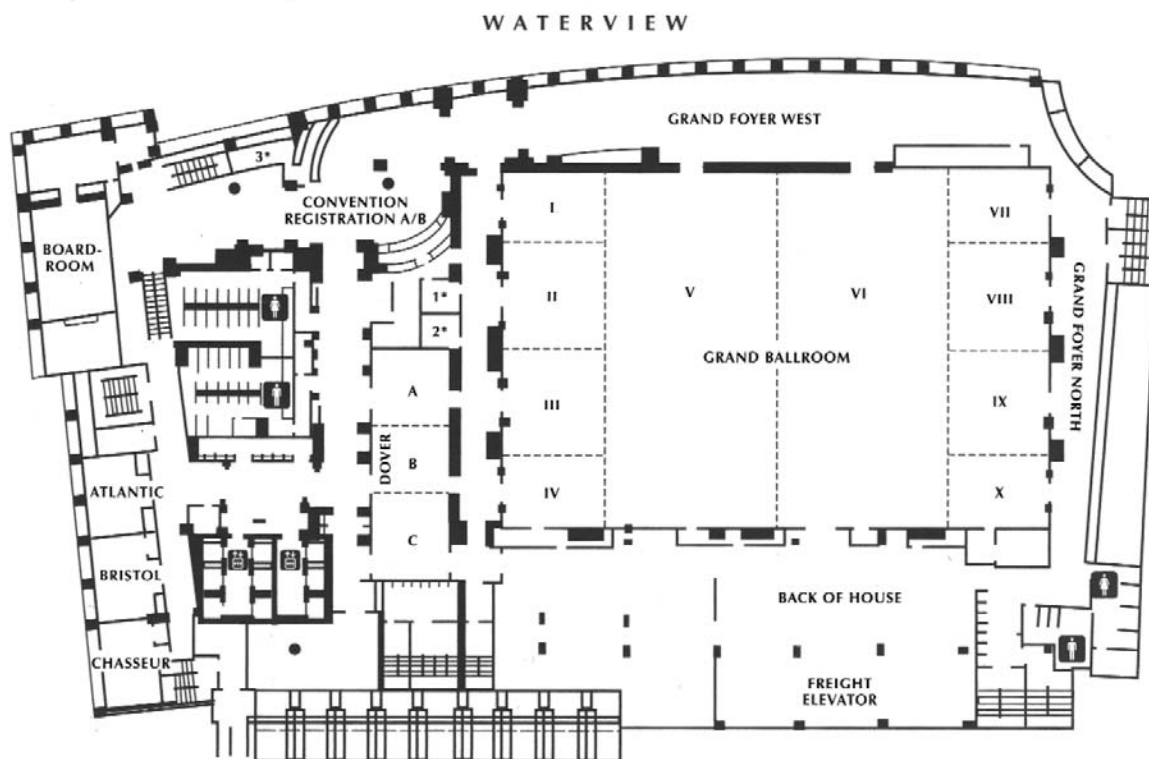
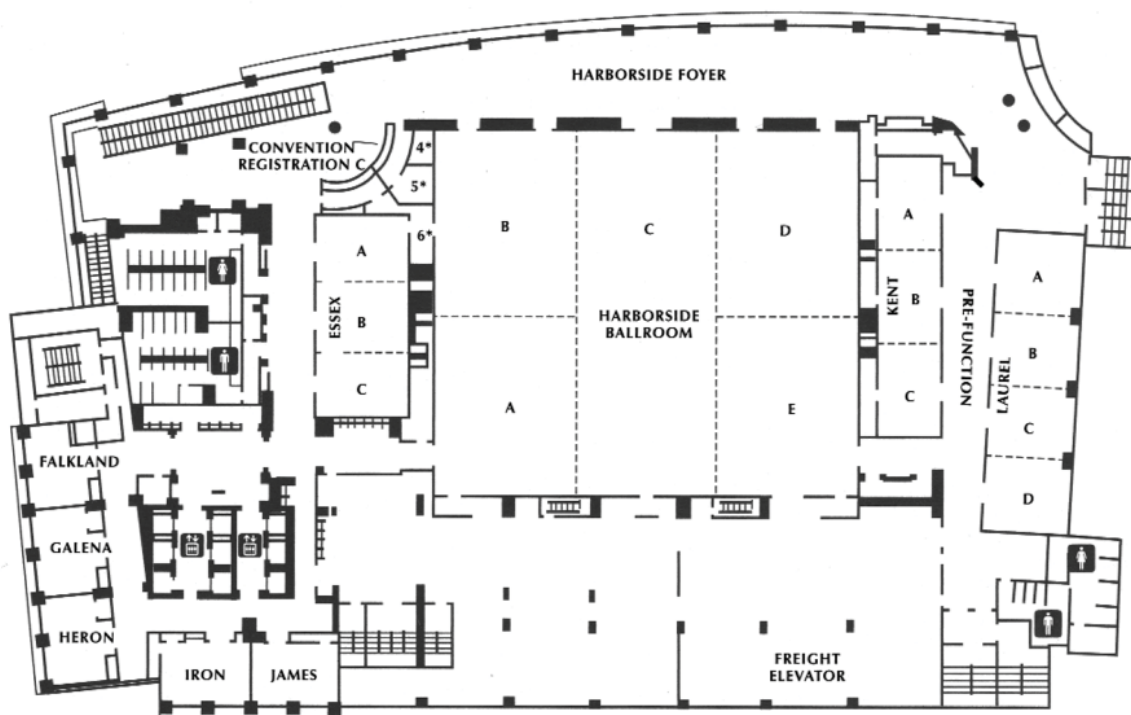
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Downtown Area Map:  
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